

March 8, 2018 Meeting w/ Judge Brian Bennett

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to defeat it & he would be paying her money just like Lori DeAngelo & Jennifer Olsen did. I advised her I had not filed any defamation suits in my entire legal career. She advised me that if she were sued for defamation by GJ & prevailed on her S-LAPP motion she would use the money for tuition at Nolan Catholic. She also asked me if I still worked w/ David Cook & I advised her I left his office in 2013. She asked me if I knew Kimberly Fitzpatrick & I said yes. We discussed the possibility of my returning to work with David Cook if Kimberly was elected to 34th Dist. & she told me she did not like Kimberly because Kimberly had unfriended her on some social media platform during her 2010 election to the 36th. We discussed the fact I discussed my lack of participation in the family court politics over my 30 years, my never brief in the family law bar & my belief that judges should not hear cases involving lawyers who have contributed to their campaigns. She disagreed & I gave her an example of a case I recently had where @ 1 week after ~~breaching~~ my client could enroll her child in school based on her residence, the opposing party hired ~~the~~ ~~recently~~ ~~selected~~ new attorney who was campaigning for the same judge, & somehow his enrollment decision was reversed. I advised Judge Baia that though I don't personally believe anything unethical happened, the appearance to my clients was otherwise. Judge Baia also asked me why Judge Harkack would

had resign. I advised her it had no idea what she was referring to & she then told me about Judge Harris posting on Facebook that Judge Hatchett had resigned through her husband emailing to Vick. Judge Baca also asked me if I'd like to be a judge & I advised her that with all the city politics brings I'd never survive an election, to which she stated if she could be elected with her poll she so could I. I then told her of my step-mother having my brother, a neighbor & I fight some hours on fire when I was in 3rd grade in Las Vegas & joked that would make me ineligible. During our conversation, I also mentioned not having health insurance & she suggested I take one class each semester at UTA & then buy their health insurance. Also, when I told her I work, like most lawyers, so I can pay my bills & she ~~said~~ ~~she~~ said I should try & go work for Pat Gallegos office ~~as he~~ as he will win the 34th, or Jeff Kasten's firm as he is going to be Manafort's Ass. Judge if he wins. Also in the Captain this entire time was her behalf & court reporter ~~as well~~ ~~as well~~ I believe there was an attorney present for part of the conversation but I don't know who. I say it was an attorney as their conversation sounded after court case they were involved with so I assume it was a lawyer. And, Judge Baca told me that FPC was angry with her about something, but didn't give any details. It did tell her the entire family court was like high school.

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was in Bexar County & had a lawyer I didn't even know  
ask me what was going on in the TCFBA as he  
heard about some wild drinking sexual misconduct at some  
seminary. Trying to get this crazy conversation, it started  
that at least with the primary being over things will  
calm down. Judge Boca answered what she'd heard GT is  
going to continue his efforts against Michael by supporting  
Judge Hicks. I advised I didn't think GT would turn  
Democrat but had no idea. When she asked me how I  
could work for GT as she claimed GT is an evil man &  
a bully, I advised her I believe God has me in  
GT's life for a reason & God for my life for a reason.  
When discussing the 3rd, Judge Boca told me that Pat  
Gallagher had won some multimillion dollar cases & that got  
out soon Kimberly. I again told her I greatly admired KT  
as I personally knew how hard she works & how smart she  
is & how much of a fighter she is, & that I didn't  
know Gallagher so I had ~~any~~ no opinion of him.

Statement of Patrick L. Dooley

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Also in the courtroom this entire time was her bailiff and court reporter. I believe there was an attorney present for part of the conversation but I didn't know who. I say it was an attorney as their conversation regarded other court cases they were involved with so I assumed it was a lawyer. And, Judge Baca told me that PPC was angry with her about something, but didn't give any details. I didn't tell her the entire family court was like high school with all of its drama. I told her about a time I was in Bexar County and had a lawyer I didn't even know ask me what was going on in the Tarrant County Family Bar Association as he had heard about some wild drinking/sexual misconduct at some seminar. Trying to end this crazy conversation, I stated that at least with the primary being over things will calm down. Judge Baca answered that she'd heard Gerald Haddock is going to continue his efforts against Munford by supporting Judge Hicks. I advised I would doubt Gerald Haddock would turn Democrat but had no idea. When she asked me how I could work for Gerald Haddock, as she claimed Gerald Haddock is an evil man and a bully, I advised her I believe God has me in Gerald Haddock's life for a reason, and Gerald Haddock in my life for a reason. When discussing the 342<sup>nd</sup>, Judge Baca told me that Pat Gallagher had won some multimillion dollar cases and he could outspend Kimberly. I again told her I greatly respected Kimberly Fitzpatrick as I personally know how hard she works, how smart she is and how much of a fighter she is, and that I didn't know Gallagher so I had no opinion of him.